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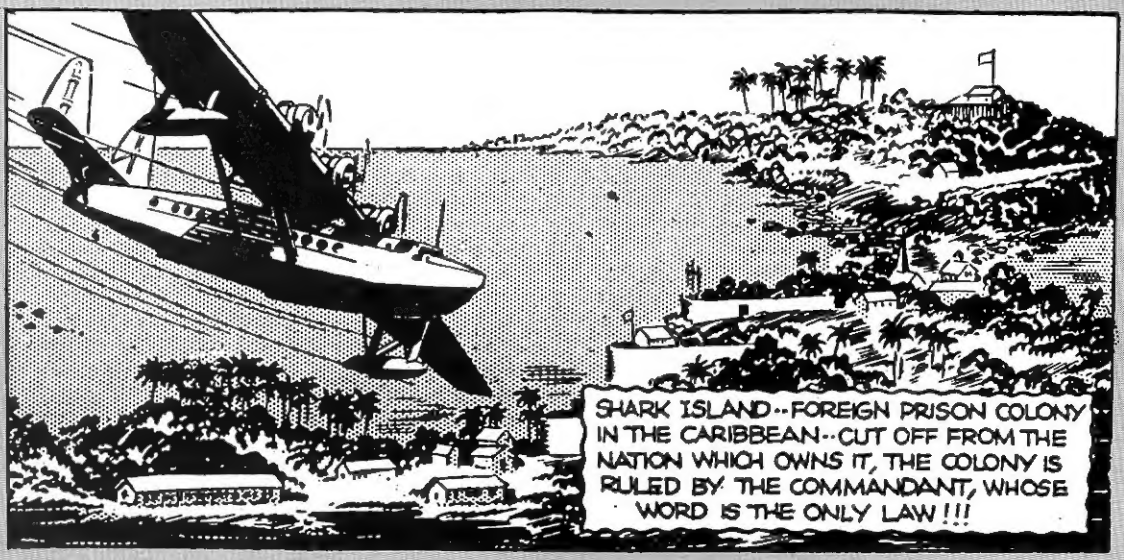
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THE SHADOW VS HOANG HU

WHILE THE HOUR GLASS TRICKLES AWAY THE REMAINING MOMENTS OF THE SHADOW'S LIFE, MING DWAN (OTHERWISE MYRA RELDON) OFFERS A SUGGESTION TO HOANG HU

YOU THINK YING KO KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT VENBY'S TREASURE? I SHALL ASK HIM!

I KNOW NOTHING.

8-25

YOU KNOW NOTHING? BAH! I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE CRANSTON, WHO WANTS TO BUY THE TREASURE THAT I SHALL WREST FROM VENBY.

VERY WELL. I AM CRANSTON, AND MY DEATH WILL WARN VENBY TO KEEP HIS TREASURES GUARDED!

RELEASE YING KO! THE FATE JOSS HAS DECREED THAT HE SHALL LIVE A WHILE!

WHAT NEXT FOR YING KO, THE SHADOW?

GREENE

WRITE VENBY, SHADOW! TELL HIM TO DELIVER THE TREASURES. IT IS YOUR PRICE FOR LIFE!

TAKE YING KO TO THE BLACK PIT!

TOO DEEP FOR EVEN YOU TO SCALE ITS SLIMY WALLS, SHADOW!

8-26

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THE SHADOW'S LETTER TO VENBY. MAIL IT, MING DWAN.
MING DWAN HAS DONE AS HOANG HU COMMANDED.
GREENE
IN HER APARTMENT, MYRA RELDON DROPS THE GUISE OF MING DWAN
NEXT DAY. VENBY'S OFFICE.
GLAD YOU'RE BACK, LUDER. HERE'S A LETTER FROM CRANSTON. HE'S SENDING FOR THE TREASURE TO-NIGHT.
GOOD ENOUGH. HOANG HU WILL NO LONGER THREATEN YOU.
BUT THIS MAY BE A HOAX! I WON'T LET THE TREASURE BE LOADED...
IN THE OUTER OFFICE
...UNTIL I'VE HEARD MORE FROM CRANSTON.
WITH EVENING, MYRA RELDON BECOMES MING DWAN
THE TRUCK IS READY TO GO TO VENBY'S, HOANG HU.
SENDEE TELEPHONEE DOWN TO YING KO?
AS SOON AS MING DWAN ARRIVES. AH! HERE SHE IS!
8-27
GREENE

THE SHADOW VS HOANG HU

GREETINGS, YING KO!
PHONE VENBY AND ASSURE HIM ALL IS WELL. SPEAK AS CRANSTON.
HELLO-VENBY? OF COURSE THIS IS CRANSTON.... YES, SHIP ALL THE TREASURE... GOOD-BYE...
YING KO HAS SERVED OUR PURPOSE. A STRAIGHT THROW DOWN THE PIT WILL FIND HIS SKULL....
8-28
IF THIS CORD ONLY HOLDS!
LOOK, HOANG HU! YING KO... HIM SMASHEE LOCK!
USE THE HATCHET SWIFTLY, YAT TUNG!
8-29

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THE SHADOW WILL DIE BY THE HAND OF HOANG HU!
GREENE
Ledger Syndicate
8-30
UP THE STAIRWAY! YOU CAN STILL HEAD OFF YING KO!
Ledger Syndicate
BLOCKED! BUT HERE'S THE SPRING THAT OPENS IT.
GREENE
NO RETREAT BY THAT ROUTE!
SLAM
DEATH TO YING KO!
HOANG HU HAS COMMANDED!
UNARMED, THE SHADOW IS TRAPPED BY THREE!

THE SHADOW VS HOANG HU

IN THE CHINATOWN LAIR OF HOANG HU, THE SHADOW IS TRAPPED BY MING DWAN AND TWO OTHERS OF THE WING FAN, ALL ARMED! HIMSELF UNARMED, THE SHADOW CAN COMBAT ONLY ONE.
THE SHADOW TAKES THE HATCHET MAN---
WHILE MING DWAN SETTLES THE OTHER!!!
B-31
TAKE THIS GUN, YING KO, WATCH FOR OTHERS WHILE I LEAD THE WAY
VERY WELL, MISS RELDON.
HOW DID YOU GUESS THAT I WAS MYRA RELDON ?
I SAW YOU SPYING ON VENBY AND LINKED YOU WITH THE WING FAN.
BUT I WAS SPYING ON HOANG HU, TOO COME YOU WILL LEARN THE REASON.
VERNON GREENE
THIS IS DOCTOR ROY TAM, THE REAL LEADER OF THE CHINESE IN SAN FRANCISCO.
IMAGINE IT, MYRA! CRANSTON, THE MAN YOU PHONED ME TO PROTECT IS THE SHADOW!
B-32
Ledger Syndicate

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MYRA LIVED IN SHANGHAI. SHE UNDERSTANDS CHINESE AND HELPS TRACK DOWN MALEFACTORS LIKE HOANG HU.
WE MUST BALK HOANG HU. HOW MANY MEN HAVE YOU, DR. TAM?
ALL YOU NEED, YING KO AND ANYTHING ELSE.
GOOD. WHILE MYRA IS PHONING VENBY, WE CAN COMPLETE OUR PLANS:
VERNON U GREENE
-- AND MEANWHILE, MR. VENBY, I'LL CALL THE POLICE.
VERY WELL, MYRA. I'LL KEEP THE HOUSE BARRICADED, AS CRANSTON SUGGESTS.
GLAD YOU STOPPED BY, LUDER, BUT WHY NOT STAY AND SEE THE FUN?
IT MAY NOT BE FUN, VENBY
AT VENBY'S, HOANG HU'S MEN ARE MET BY POLICE --
8-33
WHILE TAM'S MEN, HEADED BY THE SHADOW, MAKE OFF WITH THE TRUCK!
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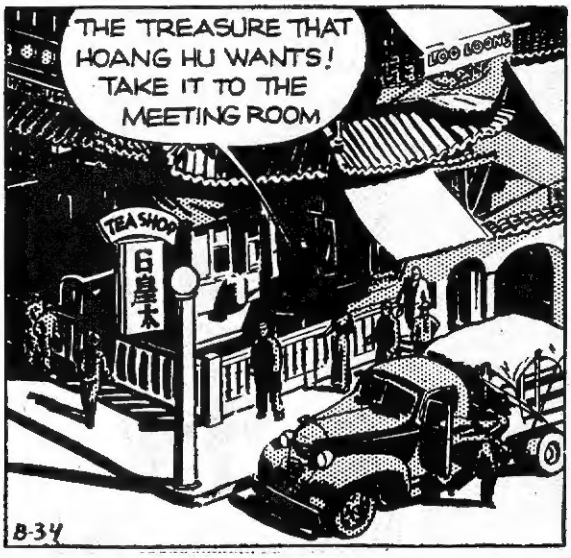

YOU ARE DOOMED! I HAVE THIRTY MEN OUTSIDE THESE PORTALS!
THE VOICE OF HOANG HU FROM A LOUD SPEAKER!
LOOK OUT! THE DOOR!
SLAM
Ledger Syndicate
VERNON V. GREENE

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NOW TO FIND HOANG HU
HIS GOLDEN ROOM IS ABOVE.
Ledger Syndicate
SEIZE MING DWAN! YING KO IS MINE!
B-35
LEAVE MING DWAN, AND GO! HOANG HU HAS COMMANDED.
B-36
TAM'S MEN--TOO LATE TO SAVE THE SHADOW!
NOT LATE AT ALL, MYRA.
I WAS THE VICTOR, MYRA. I USED HOANG HU'S DISGUISE TO SAVE YOU
AND HOANG HU IS ERIC LUDER.
ONLY LUDER COULD HAVE SHIPPED THE FATE JOSS FROM CHINA
AND KEPT CHECK ON YOU, MR. VENBY. BUT THE SHADOW-
-- HAS GONE, MYRA, TO BATTLE OTHER CRIME!

DANGER ON SHARK ISLAND

EXCELLENT, THIS PLAN TO FORTIFY NEW BASES IN THE CARIBBEAN. BUT WHERE WILL THE BASES BE?
ASK ALFRED MARDELL. HE HANDLES GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.
SORRY, GENTLEMEN, SUCH CONTRACTS ARE SECRET. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT THE NEW BASES WILL PROTECT US AGAINST OUTSIDE INVASION-
AT THE EXCLUSIVE COBALT CLUB IN NEW YORK CITY, FINANCIERS ARE DISCUSSING NEWS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.
Ledger Syndicate
GOOD NIGHT, CRANSTON. I AM GOING HOME, SOON, TOO.
AGAINST OUTSIDE INVASION---
COBALT CL
CAR FOR MR. LAMONT CRANSTON.
IN HIS LIMOUSINE, LAMONT CRANSTON BECOMES THE SHADOW!
Cr!
THE SHADOW DARKENS THE LIMOUSINE -- AND STUDIES THE CARIBBEAN SITUATION.
PROTECTION AGAINST OUTSIDE INVASION, BUT NOT AGAINST INVASION FROM WITHIN-----
LINE OF PROPOSED BASES
WAIT, HERE, STANLEY.
YES, MR. CRANSTON.
Ledger Syndicate

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HE WILL REACH MANDELL'S WITHIN AN HOUR--THE SHADOW KNOWS.
TELEPHO
YOU MEAN LUKE OTHO? THE INTERNATIONAL CROOK? HELLO.. HELLO---
NOT A CRANK CALL --IT WAS THE SHADOW!
OTHO CAN SELL THOSE PLANS OF THE NEW BASES--
IF HE GETS THEM! BUT WE'RE GOING TO MARDELL'S TO STOP HIM!
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NEW YORK OFFICE
GREENE
THE SHADOW SAID MARDELL WENT STRAIGHT HOME FROM THE CLUB --
LET'S GO! LUKE OTHO MAY HAVE GOTTEN THERE FIRST.
SURE DEATH FOR MARDELL IF OTHO IS AFTER THOSE PLANS!
Ledger Syndicate
YOU'RE HOME EARLY, DAD! WHY, WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE PLANS FOR THOSE CARIBBEAN BASES. I WISH YOU'D MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE DOORS ARE LOCKED--
I'LL LOOK DOWN CELLAR, JANE.
NEVER MIND, DAD. I CAN.
SOMEONE IS HERE.
HALT! STAND AS YOU ARE--
VERNON V. GREENE

DANGER ON SHARK ISLAND

..AND KEEP YOUR HANDS RAISED. I'M GOING TO CALL--
Ledger Syndicate
WHY-- WHY YOU'RE GIVING ME BACK MY GUN---
SO YOU CAN HELP ME TRAP A SPY NAMED OTHO. HE INTENDS TO BLAST INTO YOUR FATHER'S STUDY.
I SHALL BE WAITING FOR HIM. YOU GO OUT AND BLOCK HIM FROM THE STAIRS.
THE FURNACE IS RIGHT UNDER THE STUDY. IF OTHO COMES THROUGH THERE--
COAL BIN
MEANWHILE----
YES, I'M ALFRED MARDELL. BUT WHO--
WE'RE FEDS. A SPY NAMED OTHO IS AFTER THOSE CARIBBEAN PLANS.
AND THE CELLAR IS THE FIRST PLACE TO LOOK FOR HIM!
C-4
VERNON U. GREENE
IT'S LUKE OTHO! I CAN PICK HIM OFF!
NO, NO! THE SHADOW IS TRAPPING HIM ALIVE!
YOU HAVE HEARD OF ME, OTHO. I AM THE SHADOW!
DON'T SHOOT! I GIVE UP!

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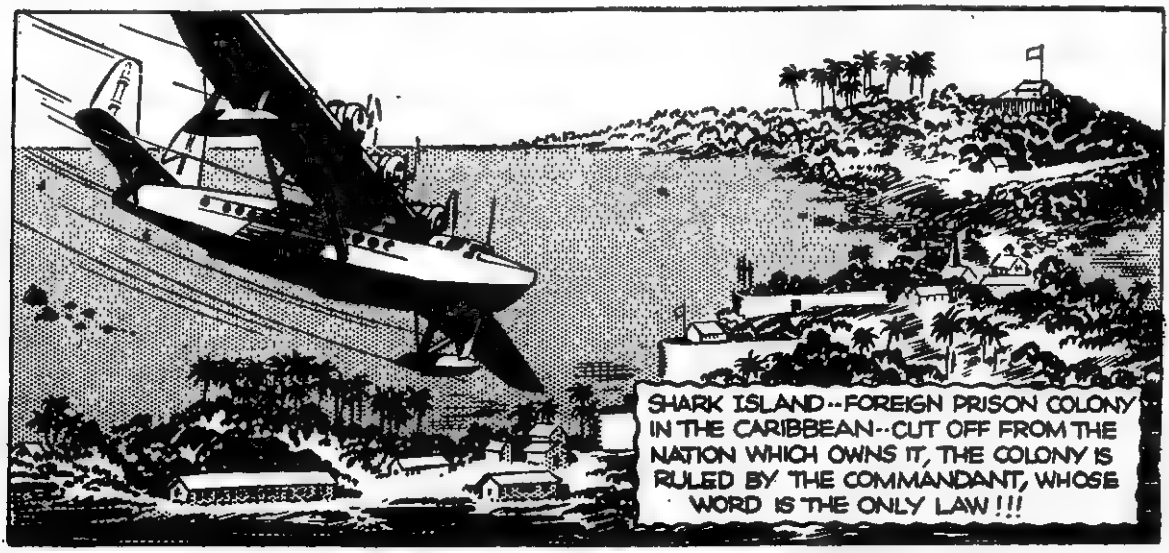
DYNAMITE! GOING TO BLAST THE PLACE, TO GET THOSE PLANS!
WHAT PLANS? I AM NO SPY. YOU CAN DO NOTHING--
EXCEPT TURN YOU OVER TO A FOREIGN CONSUL, WHO ALREADY WANTS YOU, OTHO!
THE SHADOW IS GONE--BEFORE WE COULD THANK HIM!
THEY SAY THAT IS THE SHADOW'S WAY, JANE.
C-5
THE FOREIGN CONSUL'S OFFICE ---
SO YOU BRING ME LUKE OTHO! VER' GOOD! IN MY COUNTRY HE WAS COMMIT FOR LIFE.
THERE'S NO WAY TO GET ME BACK THERE!
AH, NO! BUT WE HAVE OUR PRISON IN THE CARIBBEAN, ON SHARK ISLAND--
NO, NO! ANYTHING ELSE--
SHARK ISLAND! A HUMAN HELL--
HE SHOULD HAVE LET THE SHADOW SHOOT HIM.
LATER AT F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS .....
SO THE PLANE LEFT WITH OTHO! GOOD!
THIS DYNAMITE WE TOOK FROM OTHO. IT'S PHONY!
WITH A NOTE IN IT FROM THE SHADOW!
C-6
THE SHADOW! HE CHUCKED HIS HAT AND CLOAK IN THE FURNACE AND GAVE HIMSELF UP.
AS OTHO! THE VOICE FROM THE BIN WAS A VENTRILOQUIST STUNT!
THE REAL OTHO IS DEAD, THEN WHO?
AS LUKE OTHO, THE SHADOW IS BOUND FOR SHARK ISLAND. WHY? ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS.

DANGER ON SHARK ISLAND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SEE OTHO LOOK! HA-HA! THEY ALL LOOK WHEN THEY SEE THEIR LAST HOPE GO----
ENOUGH! TAKE HIM TO THE COMMAN-DANT.
VERNON V. GREENE
Ledger Syndicate

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HAD YOU STAYED IN EUROPE, THEY COULD NOT HAVE SENT YOU TO SHARK ISLAND.
THE PRISONER'S BAG, SIR.
C-8
I WAS TOLD TO BRING A BAG OF THINGS I NEEDED
THE CONTENTS MUST BE INSPECTED. YOU MAY HAVE WHAT OUR RULES ALLOW.
WHICH MEANS A BAG OF NOTHING FOR OTHO.
VERNON V. GREENE
LUKE OTHO, LAST PRISONER TO REACH SHARK ISLAND, IS THROWN INTO HIS CELL.....
WHILE IN THE COMMANDANT'S OFFICE..
SUCH LUXURIES ARE NOT FOR PRISONERS, DIVIDE THEM AMONG YOURSELVES--
AND TAKE THE BAG TO OTHO!
A PRESENT FROM THE COMMANDANT, OTHO.
PLAYING DUMB WAS GOOD POLICY. THE COMMANDANT DID NOT SUSPECT THIS SECRET COMPARTMENT.
C-9

DANGER ON SHARK ISLAND

SHARK ISLAND, DREAD PRISON COLONY IN THE CARIBBEAN, HAS RECEIVED LUKE OTHO, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL, AS A NEW PRISONER ... SO FAR, NO ONE SUSPECTS THAT THE REAL OTHO IS DEAD. -HIS PLACE TAKEN BY THE SHADOW!!!

NICE OF THE COMMANDANT TO SEND ALONG MY "EMPTY" BAG

EXTRA WEIGHT CAN BE OFFSET BY PERFECT BALANCE. TWO GUNS WERE EASIER TO BRING THAN ONE!

NOW TO SEE WHAT'S DOING ON SHARK ISLAND...

VERNON W. GREENE

C-10

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STRANGE IS THE RIDDLE OF THE VANISHED ASSASSIN, BUT EVEN STRANGER, THE FACT THAT HIS DEATH THRUST FAILED. WHAT ARE THE ANSWERS? THE SHADOW KNOWS!
POSTE DE SURVEILLANCE
ONLY THE GUARD IN SIGHT. THEREFORE, HE MUST HAVE THROWN THE KNIFE ---
AT THE ONLY TARGET HE ACTUALLY SAW, THE DUMMY! ODD THAT HE MISSED, EXCEPT ---
THIS EXPLAINS IT!
MY WORD IS LAW ON SHARK ISLAND. TO DEFY IT MEANS DEATH. REMEMBER THE DAGGER
JUST A GREETING FOR A NEW PRISONER. ALL THE MORE REASON TO LOOK INTO MATTERS ON SHARK ISLAND!
VERNON V. GREENE
C-12
Ledger Syndicate

DANGER ON SHARK ISLAND

ON SHARK ISLAND A FOREIGN PRISON COLONY IN THE CARIB-BEAN SEA, THE SHADOW LEARNS THAT THE ISLE IS RULED BY A CONVICT CALLED "THE DAGGER"

SO THE DAGGER PROVIDES WEAPONS WITH HIS ORDERS TO NEW PRISONERS

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THE DUMMY FOOLED THE MAN WHO THREW THE KNIFE. IF OTHERS COME ALONG--

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ANOTHER GUARD--

VERNON V. GREENE

SHOULD THE GUARD LEARN THE RUSE, THE SHADOW WILL HAVE TO OVERPOWER HIM.

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C-13

THE GUARD TURNS FROM THE CELL AND ASCENDS THE STAIRS TO THE UPPER BLOCK

HE SUSPECTS NOTHING AS YET

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THE NEW PRISONER, OTHO, HAS RECEIVED THE DAGGER'S MESSAGE

THE SHADOW

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THE SHADOW STEALTHILY FOLLOWS THE GUARD PAST THE CELL
TAP TAP TAP TAP
WORD TO THE DAGGER! HIS CLAIM WAS TRUE. HE RULES SHARK ISLAND - GUARDS AS WELL AS PRISONERS!
TAP TAP
TAP TAP
TAP TAP TAP
THERE IS STILL A CHANCE THAT A WARSHIP WILL RELIEVE US. UNTIL THAT CHANCE IS GONE, THE DAGGER CAN NOT STRIKE.
WE KNOW WHICH GUARDS ARE LOYAL. THERE ARE CERTAIN PRISONERS WHO WILL JOIN US, IF PROMISED FREEDOM - - -
LOOK, COMMANDANT!
A SPY -- AT THE WINDOW-
GONE - LIKE A SHADOW-
YOUR IMAGINATION WAS STRAINED. AVOID SUCH FOLLY IN THE FUTURE.
VERNON GREENE
AS OTHO, THE NEW PRISONER, THE SHADOW CAN STILL WATCH ACTIVITIES ON SHARK ISLAND

POSING AS LUKE OTHO, INTERNATIONAL CROOK, THE SHADOW HAS BECOME A PRISONER ON SHARK ISLAND, FOREIGN PENAL COLONY IN THE CARIBBEAN--
MEANWHILE IN NEW YORK
YES, THIS IS ALFRED MARDELL..SO THE CONTRACTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN APPROVED ?
GOOD!
I HEARD THE NEWS, DAD, NOW YOU CAN LET OTHERS WORRY ABOUT THOSE CARIBBEAN BASES AND WE'LL LEAVE ON VACATION
--IN THE ADIRONDACKS. WE SHALL START TONIGHT.
WHY, DAD, THIS ISN'T GRAND CENTRAL STATION THE DRIVER HAS BROUGHT US TO A STEAMSHIP PIER !!
I COULDN'T TELL YOU BEFORE, JANE. WE ARE GOING TO CRUISE THE CARIBBEAN ON THIS YACHT TO SEE THOSE NEW DEFENSE BASES
HOW GRAND!
NAUTILUS
ON BOARD THE YACHT NAUTILUS, CRUISING THE CARIBBEAN----
WHAT PORT ARE WE PUTTING INTO, DAD?
WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL THE WIRELESS PICKS UP THE PROPER STATION.
---AND BEAR SOUTHEAST TO SHARK ISLAND -
WHERE THE PRISON COLONY IS! HOW ODD!
IT CAME IN CODE, MR MARDELL. IT MUST BE OFFICIAL

THE SHADOW

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ON SHARK ISLAND

WE KNEW YOU'D CONTACT THE NAUTILUS, LIKE THE DAGGER WANTED

NOW USE THIS CODE TELL THE WARSHIP TO KEEP ON HER COURSE

I SENT IT! DON'T KILL ME -- I'LL DO WHATEVER THE DAGGER WANTS.

HE WANTS YOU TO DIE!

LOOK OUT! THE SHADOW!

RAD RC

VERNON V GREENE C-17

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I CAN DEAL WITH THESE -- STAY BACK!

NO NO! I CAN HELP!

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OUT THIS WAY. WHEN I TURN OFF THE LIGHTS WE'LL TRAP THE SHADOW!

C-18

THE LIGHTS GO OUT. BLOTTED IN BLACKNESS, THE SHADOW IS LEFT TO HIS FATE

VERNON V. GREENE

DANGER ON SHARK ISLAND

ON SHARK ISLAND, IN THE CARIBBEAN, AN UNKNOWN CONVICT CALLED "THE DAGGER" HAS INCITED AN UPRISING. WHILE SENDING FALSE MESSAGES FROM THE WIRELESS ROOM, THE DAGGER'S MEN ARE ATTACKED BY THE SHADOW, WORD OF THE FRAY REACHES THE COMMANDANT.
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THEY'VE TAKEN OVER THE WIRELESS AND KILLED THE OPERATOR.
IS THE DAGGER WITH THEM ?
I DON'T BELIEVE SO, SIR.
THEN SUMMON THE LOYAL GUARDS HERE. WE CANNOT RISK LOSING ANY MEN UNTIL WE KNOW WHO THE DAGGER IS!
OUTSIDE THE WIRELESS ROOM---
THAT'S ALL! THE REST OF OUR MEN ARE DEAD!
GET THE DOOR SHUT, TO HOLD THE SHADOW
C-19
THE SHADOW CAN NEVER ESCAPE THIS. YOU'LL SEE!!
WIRELESS ROOM
VERNON V. GREENE
WIRELESS ROOM
OUTSIDE -- ALL OF YOU!
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE SHADOW ?
WATCH THE WIRELESS ROOM!

BACK TO YOUR CELLS BEFORE THE COMMANDANT INSPECTS.
THE DAGGER WILL TELL US WHEN TO STRIKE AGAIN!
AND WE'LL BE ON HAND TO LET YOU LOOSE.
ITS WINDOWS BARRED, ITS DOOR BOLTED, THE WIRELESS ROOM WAS AN ABSOLUTE TRAP WHEN IT WAS BLASTED. COULD THE SHADOW HAVE SURVIVED? ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS IF HE IS STILL ALIVE!!!
C-20

THE CONVICTS HAVE FLED BACK INTO THEIR CELLS, COMMANDANT
GOOD. WE CAN MAKE AN INSPECTION SOON. THEY WERE FOOLS TO BLAST THE WIRELESS ROOM. OUR SILENCE WILL BRING THE WAR-SHIP HERE.

THE COMMANDANT HAS RALLIED ALL THE LOYAL GUARDS, HE DOES NOT TRUST US.
NOR CAN HE MISTRUST US. THE DAGGER WANTS US TO BLUFF FOR ONE DAY MORE--
COMMANDANT

BY THEN THE WARSHIP WILL BE FAR AWAY, BECAUSE OF THE FALSE WIRELESS. BUT THE YACHT NAUTILUS WILL HAVE REACHED HERE.
LOOK! HOW DID THOSE GET HERE ?

THE SHADOW MUST HAVE THROWN THEM THROUGH THE WINDOW, BEFORE THE WIRELESS ROOM WAS BLASTED
I'LL TAKE THOSE.
LUKE OTHO THE NEW PRISONER!

THERE IS NO PRISONER NAMED OTHO. I AM THE SHADOW!
BUT YOU MUST HAVE COME FROM THE WIRELESS ROOM AS OTHO--
ALONG WITH THE OTHER CONVICTS! I REMEMBER
THAT BELONGS TO THE PAST-
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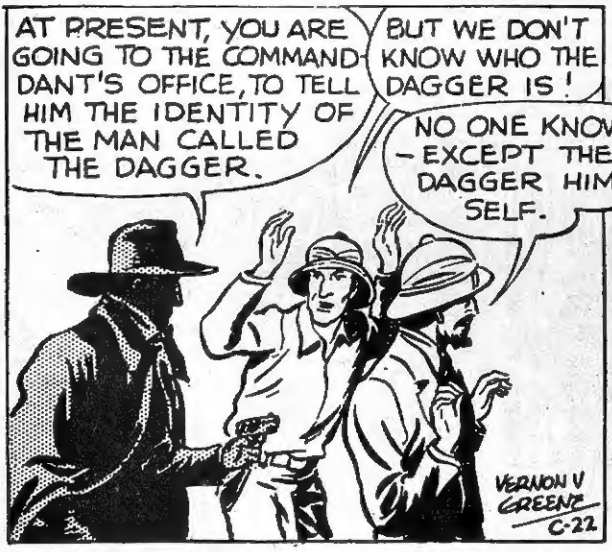
AT PRESENT, YOU ARE GOING TO THE COMMANDANT'S OFFICE, TO TELL HIM THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN CALLED THE DAGGER.
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO THE DAGGER IS!
NO ONE KNOWS - EXCEPT THE DAGGER HIMSELF.
VERNON V GREENE C-22

HELP! THE DAGGER HAS TRAPPED US!
FIRE! QUICK BEFORE HE KILLS US!
LOOK! THE MAN IN BLACK BEHIND THEM! HE MUST BE THE DAGGER!

BETRAYED BY THE TWO TREACHEROUS GUARDS THAT HE CAPTURED, THE SHADOW GOES INTO ACTION---
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THE SEARCHLIGHT! TRAIN IT ON THE MAN IN BLACK HE IS THE DAGGER!

THE SHADOW

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REVEALED BY THE SEARCHLIGHT-
THE SHADOW BLANKS IT WITH A SINGLE SHOT!
THE DAGGER, WHERE IS HE? HE'S GONE!
THE OTHER WAY!
SPREAD OUT! SEARCH THE WHOLE ISLAND! THE DAGGER MUST BE FOUND!
ON THE YACHT NAUTILUS, BOUND FOR SHARK ISLAND
WE PICKED UP ANOTHER MESSAGE, MR MARDELL. SHARK ISLAND NOTIFIED A FOREIGN WARSHIP THAT IT WASN'T NEEDED
YOU SEE, JANE? SHARK ISLAND IS STILL SAFE. IT'S WHERE THE SHADOW SHIPPED LUKE OTHO.
DAD, I BELIEVE THAT THE SHADOW WAS HIMSELF, AND OTHO, TOO. THAT HE WANTED TO BE SHIPPED TO SHARK ISLAND
BECAUSE HE SUSPECTED TROUBLE IN THE PRISON COLONY? RIDICULOUS!
WHILE ON SHARK ISLAND ...
THE SHADOW IS STILL ALIVE -- HE'S OTHO -- HE CAPTURED TWO OF US, BUT THINKS WE'RE DEAD.
WE'LL TAP WORD TO THE DAGGER.
IT'S ALREADY GOING--
LATER
LISTEN! FROM THE DAGGER! WE ARE TO TRAP OTHO IN HIS CELL THE DAGGER, HIMSELF WILL BE WITH US.
AND WHEN OTHO DIES ---
THE SHADOW DIES TOO!
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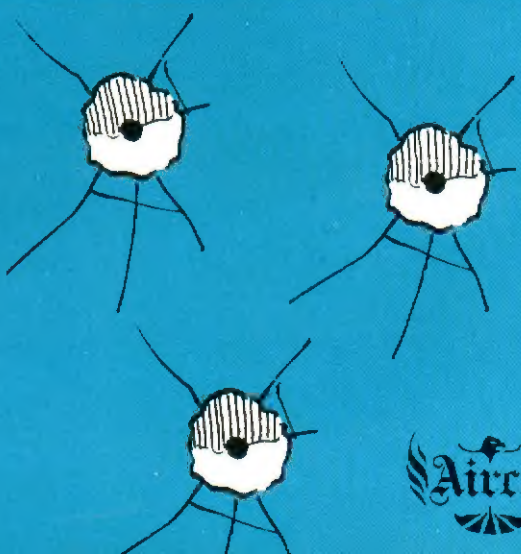

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